

**KRTV Communications, Inc.**  
**PUBLIC AFFAIRS ISSUES – FOURTH QUARTER 2008**

10/5 KRTV 9-10am Attorney General Candidates Republican Tim Fox and Democrat Steve Bullock were featured in the first half hour. The second half hour featured Secretary of State candidates Republican Brad Johnson and Democrat Linda McCulloch, State Superintendent of Public Instruction candidates Democrat Denise Juneau and Republican Elaine Solloe Herman, and State Auditor candidates Democrat Monica Lindeen and Republican Duane Grimes.

10/12 KXLF 9-10am 2<sup>nd</sup> Gubernatorial Debate sponsored by the Montana Standard in Butte Montana. Democratic Incumbent Brian Schweitzer and challengers Republican Roy Brown and Libertarian Stan Jones answered questions about the economy, energy development such as oil, gas, coal and alternative energy sources. Other topics included hunting and fishing access, privacy and gun rights, property tax relief, support for schools and university funding.

10/19 KBZK Hosts: Laurel Staples and Donna Kelley  
Guests: Bob Kelleher, Sen. Max Baucus, Conrad Burns

During the first half hour we spoke with Montana US Senate candidate Bob Kelleher (R-Butte) and incumbent Max Baucus (D-Helena) about the issues surrounding the race this year, including extensive conversations about the economy and ways to get it moving again. We also talked about the banking crisis, health care, Montana economic development and energy issues.

During the second half hour we spoke with US Senator Conrad Burns (Republican) about what he is doing now. He is living in Washington D.C. and working for a lobbying firm. About his interests in Montana and his role as state campaign chairman for John McCain.

10/26 KPAX Host: Ian Marquand  
Guests: David Plouffe-National Campaign Manager for Obama  
Sarah Simmons-National Director of Strategy for John McCain  
Ralph Nader- Independent Candidate for President

Ian Marquand conducted interviews with Plouffe and Simmons via satellite from their campaign headquarters in Chicago and Arlington, VA respectively. Questions were about the outlook for the Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> election and the campaigns' tactics in Montana. Mr. Nader's remarks came from a Missoula press conference in which he made an opening statement about the main points of his platform and then answered questions from reporters including Ian.

11/2 KPAX

Host: Ian Marquand

Guests: Pat Williams Former US Representative UM O'Conner  
Center for the Rocky Mountain West

Rob Brown Former MT Secretary of State UM O'Conner Center  
for the Rocky Mountain West

Ian Marquand spoke with Pat and Bob about their perspective on the upcoming election, including their predictions in the races for president, governor, and state legislature. We also spoke about the overall political climate in Montana, the significance of presidential candidates visiting or not visiting the state and the role of vote-counting equipment and human oversight in this election. (This program constitutes the first half hour of a one-hour FTS block.)

Host: Jay Kohn

Guest: Dr. Craig Wilson Political Science Professor MSU-B

Jay talked to Dr. Wilson about how important Montana is in the presidential election this year as opposed to past elections. Dr. Wilson also talked about what he expects to happen in the final stage of the election. (This program constitutes the second half hour of a one-hour FTS block.)

11/9 KXLF

Host: Donna Kelly

Guest: FCC Commissioner Robert McDowell

Commissioner McDowell explained the upcoming television change to digital and how it will affect viewers in Montana. They showed examples of various converter boxes and talked about differences between the various types of boxes. He also explained how viewers can obtain \$40 coupons from the government to defray the cost of the converters.

11/16 KTVQ

Host: Jay Kohn

Guest: US Senator Max Baucus

Jay talked to Senator Baucus about his re-election to the US Senate for the 6<sup>th</sup> time. They discussed the lame duck session of congress. Senator Baucus talked about the proposed bail out of the US auto industry. They discussed possible members of the Obama cabinet and Jay got the Senator's reaction to various possibilities. He also talked about his proposed health care plan, how it will benefit the US and how it will be funded.

11/23 KPAX

Host: Ian Marquand

Guest: Richard Erb University of Montana Economics Professor

Richard Erb discussed the international monetary and financial crisis. He talked about what caused the crisis, how people can handle their finances during this difficult time and what we can expect in the future.

11/30 N/A Children's programming

12/7 N/A Children's programming

12/14 KRTV

12/21 KTVQ

12/28 State Auditors program